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1. There are eleven Industrial Mining Schools in Yugoslavia. The courses last three years. Each school is divided into Mining, Machinery, Electrical and Metallurgy departments. Graduates become skilled workers in the field corresponding to the training received. After one year of practical experience they may attend the Mining Workers' Technicums without having to take entrance examinations.
2. Industrial Mining Schools are located in Bor, Sisevac (Senj mining basin), Siveric, Rasa, Rijeka, Trbovlje, Zagorje, Hrastnik, Donja Lendava, Mezica and Kreka. A total of 760 students, including 30 women were enrolled in the Industrial Mining Schools in 1949. These are all boarding schools, and all students have scholarships (1,000 dinars for the first year, 1,200 dinars for the second year and 1,600 dinars for the third year from which 800 dinars are deducted for maintenance).*
3. There are two types of secondary technical mining schools, i.e. federal and state. There are two federal secondary technical schools; one in Knjazevac (with Mining and Mining-Machinery departments), and one in Pancevo (the geological technicum). A total of 145 students, including 25 women, were enrolled in the two schools in 1949. There are seven state secondary technical schools; one for each republic. A total of 770 students were enrolled in the state secondary technical mining schools in 1949. Entrance is governed by an examination on a grammar school level. Courses formerly lasted three years, but have now been extended to four.
4. These, also, are boarding schools, and the students have scholarships from which they pay for maintenance. The scholarships range between 1,500 and 2,000 dinars.
5. Graduate students of these schools become industrial technical mining experts in the field of mining, mining-machinery, metallurgy or geology. After one year of practical experience, they may attend the Mining University.
6. There are three mining faculties in Yugoslavia for the education of highly skilled technical mining personnel. The faculties are located in Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana.

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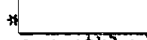
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7. In 1949 a total of 688 students were enrolled in the mining faculties. Some 450 new students have registered for 1950, 200 in the Mining department, 150 in the Geological department and 100 in the Metallurgical department. This considerable growth in attendance is attributable to the fact that these faculties are favored by the Yugoslav Government, and all the students have scholarships. The scholarships are higher than in any other faculty, varying between 1,800 and 3,500 dinars per month.
8. The lack of instructors is felt in these faculties as well as in all other mining schools, and is reflected in the quality of instruction. The professors are honorary paid lecturers. There is also insufficient equipment, especially for practical work.

*  Comment: It is assumed that the scholarship amounts are on a monthly basis.

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